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SUBJ: KOREA AT THE 28TH UNGA

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED KOREAN ITEM WITH CHARGES OF KOREA AND JAPAN RESIDENT IN DAKAR. JAPANESE CHARGE NUMATA STATED HE HAD MADE DEMARCHE IN SUPPORT OF US-ROK POSITION WITH FONMIN DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS SYLLA. SYLLA TOLD HIM FLATLY THAT SENEGAL WOULD ABSTAIN ON QUESTION OF DUAL ADMISSION AND WOULD EITHER ABSTAIN OR VOTE IN FAVOR OF RETENTION OF UN COMMAND. NUMATA BELIEVES SYLLA CONVINCED UNC PROVIDES NEEDED STABILITY IN KOREAN PENINSULA IN ABSENCE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO KOREAS.

2. SOUTH KOREAN CHARGE CHAI HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO SEE PRESIDENT SENGHOR ON THIS ISSUE. ACCORDING TO CHAI, HOWEVER, THE NORTH KOREAN AMB WAS ABLE TO GET A HEARING THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ADRIEN SENGHOR, THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, WHO VISITED THE PRC EARLIER THIS YEAR. AT THE MEETING, CHAI HAS LEARNED, THE AMBASSADOR EXTENDED A NORTH KOREAN OFFER OF TWO AID
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TECHNICIANS, ONE TO WORK IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS AND

ANOTHER IN IRRIGATION. NORTH KOREA, HE SAID, WAS ALSO DONATING TO SENEGAL 1,000 TONS OF GRAIN FOR DROUGHT RELIEF. AFTER OFFERING HIS GOODIES, THE NORTH KOREAN AMB, REPORTEDLY ASKED SENGHOR TO SUPPORT NORHT KOREAN POSITION AT UN. SENGHOR, ACCORDING TO CHAI, RESPONDED HE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. CHAI ALSO REPORTED THAT SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MIN HAD MET WITH SENEGALESE FOREIGN MIN SECK IN NEW YORK THIS MONTH. SECK DECLINED TO GIVE ANY COMMITMENT. THE SOUTH KOREAN INVITED HIS COUNTERPART TO VISIT SOUTH KOREA. THE LATTER ACCEPTED AND RECIPROCATED THE INVITATION. DATES WERE NOT SET, HOWEVER, AND WHETHER THE VISIT TAKES PLACE IS PROBABLY DEPENDENT ON HOW SENEGAL VOTES ON KOREAN ISSUE IN UN.

4. EMBASSY REMAINS HOPEFUL GOS WILL AT LEAST ABSTAIN ON KOREAN ISSUE. IN VIEW PRESENCE SECK IN NEW YORK AND INFLUENTIAL ROLE SENEGALESE AMB TO UN MAY PLAY WHETHER SECK STAYS OR LEAVES PRIOR TO KOREAN VOTE NEXT MONTH, BELIEVE USUN MIGHT USEFULLY DISCUSS KOREAN ISSUE AT APPROPRIATE TIME WITH GOS DEL TO UN. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND, GOS PROBABLY RELUCTANT SUPPORT DUAL ADMISSION BECAUSE IT MIGHT PLACE SENEGAL TOO FAR OUT OF LINE WITH NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. GOS OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO SAID THEY DO NOT RPT NOT WISH FORCE UN MEMBERSHIP ON ANYONE. GOS COULD BE STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY HOW OTHER THIRD WORLD NATIONS VOTING.
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